the Tapti, Panna and Mukta gas fields awarded to it; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Negotiation with Reliance-Enron consortium are in progress.

International drug trafficking

*11. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are in agreement with the views expressed in some quarters that New Delhi is fast emerging as an important centre of transit for international drug traffic;

(b) whether Government have any evidence which links such drug traffic in the country with activities of international arms smugglers; and

(c) whether there are reasons to suspect the involvement of espionage agencies of neighbouring countries in such activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir. Government are, however, aware that Delhi is being used as a transit point by drug traffickers for smuggling of heroin and hashish/charas of Pakistani and Nepali origin. Indigenous heroin and hashish from Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan is also being brought into Delhi in small quantities. Intelligence developed and raids organized by various enforcement agencies in Delhi have resulted in substantial seizures of heroin and hashish in preceeding three years.

(b) Information is available of India being used as a transit point of narcotics emanating from sources of supply outside India, originating from the Golden Crescent (Iran-Afghanistan-Pakistan) in the West and the Golden Tringle (Myanmar-Thailand-Laos) in the East. In the Western sector, funnelling of drugs and arms through misguided Sikh youth to carry out terrodist activities have come to light. Similarly, in the Eastern sector, Burmese insurgent groups have been engaged in narcotics and arms trafficking in the North-East sector.

(c) Intelligence agencies of a neighbouring country have been found involved in infiltrating and guiding some top Sikh terrorists and other militants into India after arranging their training in arms and explosions and also in intelligence trade-craft for carrying out the objectives of subversion, sabotage and espionage. A number of smuggler groups particularly on Rajasthan and Gujarat border have their linkage with terrorists on one hand and the drug mafias on the other. These smugglers have been tasked by intelligence agencies of neighbouring countries also to assist in the espionage activities of the agencies.

Increase in the incidents of cancer

*12. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of cancer, especially cervical breast cancer is increasing in the country, in the recent years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that about eight lakh new cancer patients are added every year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) why the measures are not being taken to combat this menace?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The data from National Cancer Registry Programme (ICMR) indicates a small increase in the incidence rate of cancer, including breast cancer. However, there

is no significant change in the incidence rate of cervical cancer. According to ICMR's estimate, approximately 6.64 lakh new persons could develop cancer in India in 1993.

(d) Under National Cancer Control Programme, emphasis is laid on prevention, early detection and augmentation of treatment facilities. The Government have also initiated several measures like education about the ill-effects of tobacco and prohibition of smoking in certain public places.

Human organs transplantation Bill, 1993

*13. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons that rules for the implementation of the Act entitled as Human Organs Transplantation Bill, 1993, which was first passed in Rajya Sabha, than in Lok Sabha and subsequently was given assent by the President, are not yet framed;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in the notification for the implementation of the above mentioned Bill; and

(c) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the traders of Human Organs are making huge profit due to the delay in the issue of the notification of the aforesaid Act passed by both the Houses of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The Rules Drafting Committee has begun the process of framing the Rules under the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994. As this involves considerable inter-action with experts and study of scientific literature as also inter-Ministerial consultation, it necessarily takes sometime. However, the Draft Rules have since been prepared and are being finalised in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

Report from UP Government

*14. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Union Government have received any detailed report from the U.P. State Government on loss of life and property in the wake of agitation for creation of a separate Uttarakhand State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) As per information received from Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh on 5th October, 1994 five people died during police firing at Muzaffar Nagar on rallyists proceeding to Delhi to attend a rally on 2nd October, 1994.

No estimate regarding loss of property has been intimated by the State Government.

उत्तर प्रदेश पुलिस द्वारा बस यात्रियों पर गोलीबारी

*15. श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग:
श्री विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 2 अक्तूबर, 1994 को उत्तराखंड के संघर्ष में होने वाली रैली में सम्मिलित होने के लिए उस क्षेत्र से आने वाली महिलाओं के साथ मुजफ्फरनगर (उत्तर प्रदेश) में स्थानीय पुलिस द्वारा अशोभनीय अभद्र व्यवहार किए जाने संबंधी कोई जानकारी केन्द्रीय सरकार को प्राप्त हुई है ;